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REQUEST TO TRANSFER Information Disclosure Statement and References From Parent Application File

Commissioner of Patents Washington D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants request that the Examiner transfer the Information Disclosure Statement and references filed in the parent application, U.S. Serial No. 09/291,215, be transferred to this continuation application.

Respectfully submitted, Hale and Dorr, LLP

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